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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN
TO SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC 2165
INFO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT KUWAIT
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AMCONGEN DHAHRAN SAUDI ARABIA
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: B) ABU DHABI 1115
: C) DOHA 636
: D) KUWAIT 2353
: E) MANAMA 585 (NOTAL)

1. WE AGREE WITH OTHER GULF POSTS THAT GULF ITSELF
WOULD OFFER BETTER VENUE FOR FOOD EXHIBIT DIRECTED
AT THIS MARKET. RESULTS OF FOOD MISSIONS EARLIER
THIS YEAR SHOW BAHRAIN TRADE VERY INTERESTED IN EXPANDING
TIES WITH U.S. SUPPLIERS; LOCAL TRADERS MUCH MORE LIKELY
TO MAKE SPECIAL TRIP TO KUWAIT THAN BEIRUT. BELIEVE WE
COULD COUNT ON MODEST TURN-OUT, ESPECIALLY IF EXHIBIT
OFFERS UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY.

2. BAHRAIN IMPORTED \$64 MILLION WORTH OF FOODSTUFFS IN
1974, ONLY \$4 MILLION WORTH FROM THE U.S.. \$20 MILLION
WORTH OF THE TOTAL WAS RE-EXPORTED.

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